

BALLOONISTS SOWING SEEDS OF SUFFRAGE FROM THE HEAVENS

Four Prominent Aeronauts Scatter Votes for Women Literature During Trial Trip of "Greater Philadelphia."

Armed with suffrage banners and literature and echoing cheers for Philadelphia, the Women's Suffrage cause and Mayor Blankenburg, four prominent aeronauts ascended in the balloon "Greater Philadelphia" from the U. G. I. recreation grounds shortly after 9 o'clock this morning to sow the seeds of "votes for women" enthusiasm among the farmers and other citizens of the State.

While suffrage literature will be dropped all along the route, the trip is also made as a "try-out" for the "Greater Philadelphia" which was christened by Mayor Blankenburg just before the departure. It is the balloon's maiden flight, and Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, the pilot, declared he wished to devote the first trip to a good cause.

The balloon has just been obtained by the Philadelphia Aeronautical Society, of which Doctor Eldridge is vice president. Others who made the ascension were Doctor George H. Simmerman, president of the society; George N. Storck and E. Minor Penton.

The big balloon made an impressive appearance as it rested gracefully at anchor. The bag was painted a bright yellow, with the name "Greater Philadelphia" in black, making an ensemble of woman suffrage colors, a fact of which the suffrage delegation soon became aware.

Miss Lilla Hastings, president of the Men's and Women's Equal Suffrage League, and Mrs. Paul McConomy, another well-known suffragist, arranged the baskets and pennants in the basket, with the assistance of many other women prominent in the cause. The aeronauts have previous ascensions for two days, and they hope to equal, if not beat, some of the balloon records for Pennsylvania, already held by the society. The records were made in the balloon Philadelphia II, and are 17,669 feet for altitude, 35 miles for distance and 12 hours, 31 minutes for time.

HALF CITY'S VOTERS FAIL TO REGISTER; ONE MORE CHANCE

More than half of the electors in Philadelphia, nearly 200,000, have failed to register and have not yet qualified themselves to vote at the November election. The workers of all parties are making every effort to get the citizens to the polling places to register on next Saturday, October 3. That is the last of the three registration days for the fall election and is the last chance for electors to get on the eligible voters list.

After next Saturday no elector can have his name placed on the registration list unless he appears before the Registration Commissioners in City Hall and makes affidavit that he was ill or out of the city on all three of the registration days.

There are 359,577 citizens whose names are on the division assessors' lists in Philadelphia and who are eligible to qualify themselves to vote at the November election if they register. Of this number only 182,509 registered on September 3 and September 15, the first two registration days, leaving 176,967 who are not registered.

Citizens who are not on the assessors' lists cannot qualify to vote. Unless a citizen has paid a State or county tax within two years preceding November 3 of this year he cannot register. The law requires that he be assessed at least 50 days before the election, and that he pay a tax at least 30 days before election, September 30.

The first registration day, was the last opportunity for electors to get on the assessors' lists, and next Saturday, October 3, is the last opportunity for electors to pay a tax in order to qualify themselves to vote.

DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT COMES TO DR. BRUMBAUGH

Select Councilman Garman Favors the Election of Republican Nominee. Dr. Garman, Select Councilman from the 6th Ward, elected on the Keystone and Democratic tickets and an independent in local politics for years, this morning added his name to the Brumbaugh Citizens Committee. Mr. Garman was born at Bellefonte, Centre County. The first time in Doctor Brumbaugh's home county, Mr. Garman said, is almost unanimous for him, regardless of party lines.

In pledging his support to the candidacy of Doctor Brumbaugh, Mr. Garman said: "I have known Doctor Brumbaugh for a great many years. I have followed his educational and administrative work very closely, and I cannot imagine a stronger candidate for a man more competent to fill the position as Governor of Pennsylvania."

Doctor Brumbaugh is peculiarly adapted for the position which is now seeking him. His record of achievement and accomplishment during his career is a substantial promise that he will give a capable and thoroughly efficient administration. No citizen has had more experience in guiding the affairs of the people and no citizen is more suited for the position. He has been associated with the people at large so many years that he knows exactly what they want.

"I am sure they realize that he will give them a thoroughly business administration. The business men of Pennsylvania want a constructive administration. They want business to be stimulated into activity. Doctor Brumbaugh can do this. A Democrat cannot do it."

Will Ask for More Paving. A committee of the Woodland Avenue Business Men will confer with Director Cook, of the Department of Public Works, October 1, in an effort to have Woodland avenue paved from 52d street to Cobb's Creek. The appropriation for Woodland avenue in the new loan bill provides only for paving from 52d to 58th street.

RUSSIAN RADICAL ARRESTED. BALMO, Russia, Sept. 29.—The famous Russian revolutionary leader, Vladimir Borchtch, was arrested here today.

CHRISTENING THE VOTES-FOR-WOMEN BALLOON



MAYOR BLANKENBURG CHRISTENING THE SUFFRAGE BALLOON

BOY SHOTS CHUM, WHO AFFIRMS HIS STORY OF ACCIDENT

Tells Hospital Attendants They Were Playing With Revolver—Youthful Victim Has Bullet in His Back. On the steps of St. Agnes' Hospital stood a tear-stained boy this morning when the doorman answered the bell. When the door swung open the boy, who was neatly dressed, wiped his eyes and said: "Can you tell me how my cousin Joe is getting along?"

After the frightened lad had been invited into the reception room he identified himself as William Shields, 15 years old, of 2211 Hicks street. "Will Joe die, do you think?" asked William.

While several nurses and attendants were trying to comfort the boy, the real story as to what led up to his visit to the hospital was revealed. William told his story just like any other boy of his age would tell it.

"My cousin, Joe Shields, who lives at my home, and I were playing last night in the cellar, when we found a revolver underneath a box. We began to play with the revolver. I got picked up a can and placed it on a chair and told me to shoot at it. I didn't know there was a bullet in the gun. Joe was standing in the center of the cellar and he told me to fire. I pulled the trigger and then Joe fell down. The bullet hit Joe instead of hitting the can. Honest, I wanted to hit the can. You can ask him, he will tell you that. I am telling the truth."

Suddenly William got up from his chair and said: "Say, can't I see Joseph for a little while, and if you don't believe what I am telling you, why can you ask him?" One of the nurses led William upstairs into one of the wards. For a while William stood in the ward looking at the faces of several youngsters. As he turned his head he raised his hand and shouted: "There is Joe."

William rushed over to a cot which was occupied by Joseph Shields, 15 years old, of 2211 Hicks street, suffering from a bullet wound in the back. Joseph was conscious.

"Did I mean to shoot you?" asked William. "No, you didn't," answered Joseph. The wounded boy was brought to the hospital late last night by his parents. After the shooting William kept the affair to himself for more than an hour. He tried his best to treat his cousin. He left the wounded boy in the cellar and made several visits there. Then he became scared and confessed what had happened.

Physicians at St. Agnes' Hospital said this morning that Joe has a chance to recover. The police of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station first heard of the shooting this morning. They are conducting an investigation.

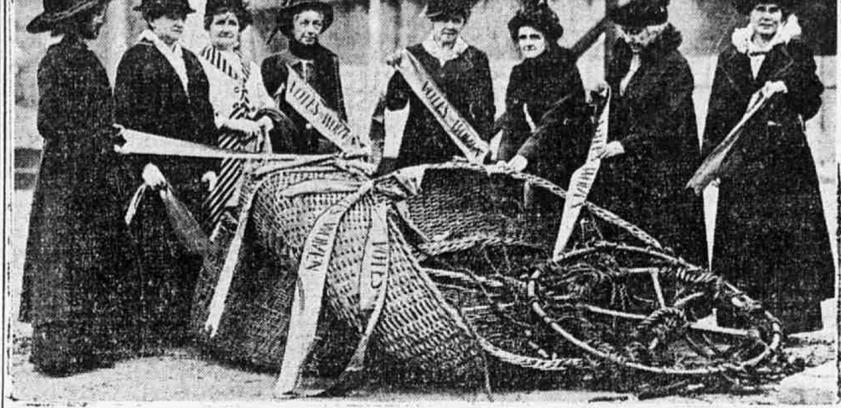
GRANDMOTHER AT 36 PROUDLY OWNS THE FACT

Mrs. Albert Moore Welcomes Her 18-year-old Daughter's Child. It is his boast that he is the youngest Philadelphia grandfather.

That they are the youngest grandparents in Philadelphia is the proud boast of Albert Moore and his wife, 237 Fairhill street. Mrs. Moore is only 36 years old, her husband being two years her senior.

Their first grandchild arrived yesterday in the shape of a blue-eyed daughter. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Addis, of 288 Shunk street. The grandmother said today that she and her husband eloped 18 years ago and were married in Wilmington on June 28. Their first daughter, Gertrude, arrived the following year on May 27. Addis married Gertrude last year when she was only 17 years old.

"I believe in large families," said Mrs. Moore. "I have four other children besides Gertrude, and I'm looking forward to an army of grandchildren."



The suffrage party, left to right—Miss M. Reta Getz, Mrs. Mary Paulson, Mrs. C. H. Pooley, Miss Lida Stokes Adams, Miss Anne L. Hastings, Mrs. Paul L. McConomy, Miss Louramia Frazier and Miss Dille Hastings.

ZING WANG AND DENNIS MCGOVERN MIX THINGS UP

Chinaman Knocked Unconscious Despite Alleged Use of Blackjack. Fully a score of disgruntled customers gathered in front of the laundry of Zing Wang, at Belgrade and Clearfield streets this morning, and loudly demanded their shirts and collars. But Wang had trouble of his own and was meditating upon them in a cell of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station, just across the street from his laundry.

The Chinaman, according to the police, attacked Dennis McGovern, of 240 Miller street, with a blackjack and in the fight that followed McGovern, it is declared, knocked Wang unconscious. McGovern was sent to Moyamensing Prison by Magistrate Romahm in default of bail. He was in jail two days before his liberation. This morning McGovern was released and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Wang on the charge of assault and battery. Wang had a hearing before Magistrate Campbell. He was held in \$300 bail for court.

NEW \$100,000 HOME

Dr. A. G. Thomson Will Have One of the Main Line Show Places. Work on one of the most pretentious residences along the Main Line—the home of Dr. Archibald G. Thomson at Haverford—is to be started immediately by Messrs. Borst, contractors, 377 South Eleventh street. Society is considerably interested in the future home of the Thomsons. Both the physician and his wife, who before their marriage was the widow of Thomas B. Wannamaker, are well known.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYE GONE

Swede Disappears After 12 Years' Faithful Service. Officials of the Women's Hospital, at 221st and North College avenue, notified the police today that John Anderson, one of the few male employees of the hospital and the only one whose duties took him into the wards, has disappeared. Anderson has not been seen for two weeks, and the hospital authorities are worried about him.

WILD ANIMALS SCARCE

European War Cuts Off Shipments to American Shores. Wild animals that come from Asia and Africa and are then shipped to America have become scarce on account of the war in Europe. With few exceptions, the larger animal exhibits which delight both old and young in the zoological garden in this city are imported from Europe, principally through Hamburg and Alford, Germany. As German shipping is at a standstill, it has been suggested that the animals which are needed this year to restock the collection will be sent from Holland.

WEDDING GIFTS

In anticipation of the fall weddings we have made our stock of gifts in silver and other suitable gifts in a state of completeness. The opportunity to designate the collection will be greatly appreciated.

NEW YEAR'S PARADE PLANNED THAT WILL SURPASS ANY OTHER

South Philadelphia Business Men's Association Determined City Shall Have Greatest Event of Its Kind. Philadelphia is to have a real New Year's Parade this year. That is the determination of the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association, whose members feel that the city should take every possible advantage of this phase of advertisement, particularly since the European war has tended to depress business conditions here. It is believed a New Year's celebration which would attract nation-wide attention and interest would materially advance the prosperity of Philadelphia business, and any seeming extravagance in the purchasing of costumes for the event would be an investment amply repaid by the results.

The numerous clubs and organizations which compose the smaller units of the parade have already begun to mobilize their forces, and the spirit of rivalry which is always keen between them is quite manifest even at this early day. Each leader is planning and scheming for features which will draw distinction upon his particular organization in the form of prizes.

CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR COURT

Crash between an automobile delivery truck and an undertaker's wagon resulted in the arrest of Albert Aspen, the chauffeur, of 41 West Penn street, who was arraigned today before Magistrate Morris in the 25th and York streets police station. He was held in \$500 bail for court, charged with reckless driving. Aspen, driving a truck, ran down the undertaker's wagon driven by Howard Hyatt, last Thursday at Southampton avenue and 29th street. Hyatt was injured.

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OWNER OF THE YACHT IDLER BOBS UP AFTER SIX YEARS

Claimant of Sum Left From Sale Must Explain Secrecy. Another chapter in the eventful history of the steam yacht Idler will be written Thursday, when all persons having claims against the vessel are invited to present them to Francis M. Gumbel, an attorney with offices in the Penn Square Building. Mr. Gumbel has been appointed commissioner by the Admiralty Court to investigate all claims.

Six years ago the case of the Idler stirred this port as did the trials and tribulations of Admiral Benjamin Watt and the Hasten navy. The vessel was brought here from the St. Lawrence by Captain J. A. Davis to meet prospective buyers. The buyers failed to appear and the owners were lost in a haze. The crew became impatient for their wages and when these were not forthcoming they presented their case to the United States District Attorney. He carried it before the Admiralty Court and the Idler was ordered sold by the United States Marshal. Prior to the sale futile attempt was made to discover the craft's owners.

Henry B. Harding, of this city, was the purchaser. After the claims of the crew and other expenses of the sale had been deducted a considerable sum was left. This was turned back to the United States Court, where it has remained. Now a claimant for the sum appears in the person of G. W. Staples, of Washington, D. C. He claims he was the original owner of the yacht, and is entitled to the money. He will tell on Thursday why he did not acknowledge this fact six years ago.

The Idler has changed hands several times since and her whereabouts are not known here.

\$150,000 AWARDED FOR SITE OF NEW DOWNTOWN SCHOOL

Structure Will Be Erected at Thirtieth and Snyder Avenue. A new public school to supply the needs of one of downtown's most rapidly growing sections is soon to rise on the site occupied by car barns at 31st street and Snyder avenue. This was decided after an investigation by Francis S. Cantrell, Jr., James M. Hazlett and J. Parker Morris, Jr., consulting engineers, and the Thirtieth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company, which is to receive the remaining \$150,000, which will accept the price set for the ground.

The car barns were built many years ago when Snyder avenue marked the farthest southern part of Philadelphia's building line. Since then thousands of houses have been erected below the street and the population has increased to such an extent that additional school facilities are badly needed.

RED LIGHT HIS UNDOING

Policeman Watches Lantern's Zig-zag Course, Then Arrests Bearer. It is generally agreed that there are lots of honest men in Germantown, but George Duckitt, of Youngstown, Ohio, who started out to find one early this morning, a la Diogenes, had to be satisfied with Policeman Kenny, who is equal to any emergency.

Kenny saw a red light moving down Chelton avenue. He noticed that it took a zig-zag course and was convinced it could not be a police patrol. He hid in the shadow of a building until the light reached him. Duckitt was the bearer, and as he could give only a hazy explanation as to how he got it, the policeman took him and the light to the Germantown police station.

When the prisoner had a hearing before Magistrate Pennington, it developed that many other lights in Germantown were missing. Incidentally there came walls of complaint from a dozen other officers, several declaring that if Duckitt had let the red light alone last night they would have been able to reach home safely.

Duckitt disclaimed responsibility for the disappearance of the other lights. The Magistrate sent him to the House of Correction for five days.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

Man Who Worried Much About Relatives in Europe Expires Suddenly. Rudolph Harz, a waiter was found dead in a chair in the yard of the 27 North Ninth street. He had been employed for many years as a waiter in a club at Broad and Oxford streets.

Since the war Harz has been worried about his aged mother who lives in Germany. He was under treatment for heart disease. He often left his room early in the morning and before going to work would sit in the yard.

YOM HAKIPURIM, DAY OF ATONEMENT, BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

Solemn Jewish Ceremonial Will Be Observed by Millions in All Parts of the World. In the tribunal of heaven and the tribunal of earth, by the permission of God-blessed be His name, the observance of this holy congregation, we hold it lawful to pray with the transgressors.

This prayer, chanted to the quaint and plaintive melody of ages at sundown tonight in every synagogue and improvised synagogue in the world, from every battlefield and battleship, will usher in the most solemn day of the Jewish year—Yom Hakipurim, or the Day of Atonement.

This year the day, hallowed as it is by centuries of devout observance despite all obstacles, will have an added significance. For from the throats of 11,000,000 Jews there will go forth the first unanimous prayer since the great cataclysm for a restoration of peace on earth and good will to men.

Here, in America, where none is directly affected, the synagogues will resound with weeping and wailing, for thousands of those who will offer the prayer will recall the memory of their families, particularly in Russia and Galicia, who have already fallen or who are still on the firing line. In the hallowed lands it will cause prostration and hysteria, for it will come from the hearts of the wounded and the mourners; it will come from the fathers and mothers as well as from wives and children of those on the battlefields.

The prayer quoted above is the one with which the services begin. It is called Kol Nidre, from the initial two words. A few minutes before sunset on the eve of the Day of Atonement, when the congregation has gathered in the synagogue, the Ark is opened and two rabbis, or two leading men in the community, take from it two Torahs, or scrolls of the law, and then they take their places, one on each side of the cantor, and the three begin the service. With this service also begins the fast, which will last until sundown tomorrow.

The Orthodox Jews observe this fast so rigorously that they will not even taste water in the entire 24 hours. Many of them spend the entire time in the synagogues, using the time in which they ordinarily sleep in the recitation of the Psalms and in other special prayers.

Those who go home for the night will return to the synagogues about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and remain there until about 6 in the evening. In the reform temples the services are shorter and several recesses are declared. The fast will be broken by the blast of the shofar, or the long blow from the ram's horn, after the final service at sundown tomorrow.

In this city the demand for seats in the synagogues is so great that large halls in different parts of the city are converted into makeshift synagogues. This year even the Arch Street Theatre is being used for a similar purpose. This afternoon special collection boxes were placed in all the corridors of the synagogues, the money to go for those who will suffer as a result of the war. This collection will be made throughout America, and it is expected that in this way a large sum will be collected.

MEN SENTENCED FOR BEGGING

Police Declare They Are Confirmed Panhandlers. Two men accused of panhandling were sentenced to 30 days each in the County Prison today by Magistrate Emery in the Park and Lehigh avenues police station. They were Winfield Carroll, 2316 Howell street, and Benjamin Fletcher, 225 North Second street.

The men were arrested for begging last night. Police declare they are old offenders. They gave as an excuse a desire to get to Chester to work in a mill.

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